

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS**

Thursday, December 6, 2007 10:30 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Oversight and Investigations was called to order by the Chair, Representative Tobocman.

Members present: Representatives Tobocman, Condino, Hood, Rick Jones, Horn.
Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Rick Jones moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, October 10, 2007. Without objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SCR 22 before the committee:

SCR 22 Bishop A concurrent resolution to request the State Officers Compensation Commission to recommend a 5 percent reduction in salaries of the members of the Legislature, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, and the Justices of the Supreme Court the next time the commission meets and to urge the commission to ensure that none of its future recommendations exceed the change in the Consumer Price Index or the average increase in state employee pay.

Shelly Edgerton, representing Senator Kuipers' office, testified before the committee in support of SCR 22.

Representative Condino moved to report SCR 22 with recommendation that the concurrent resolution be adopted.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 5-0-0.

Yeas: Representatives Tobocman, Condino, Hood, Rick Jones, Horn.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 868 and SB 869 before the committee:

SB 868 Kuipers Retirement; legislative; graded premium for new legislators; provide for.

SB 869 Kuipers Retirement; elected or appointed public officials; graded premium for the governor and lieutenant governor; provide for.

Shelly Edgerton, representing Senator Kuipers' office, testified before the committee in support of SB 868 and SB 869.

Bob Burns, representing the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, submitted a card in support of SB 869 but did not wish to speak.

Representative Rick Jones moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for SB 868.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 5-0-0.

Yeas: Representatives Tobocman, Condino, Hood, Rick Jones, Horn.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Condino moved to report SB 868 as substitute (H-1), with recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 5-0-0.

Yeas: Representatives Tobocman, Condino, Hood, Rick Jones, Horn.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Hood moved to report SB 869 with recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 5-0-0.

Yeas: Representatives Tobocman, Condino, Hood, Rick Jones, Horn.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

With no further business before the committee and with no objection, Chair Tobocman declared the committee adjourned, the time being 11:10 a.m.

Representative Steve Tobocman, Chair_____

Doug Simon, Committee Clerk

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